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United States Department of Commerce  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/315,822  
For: VIRTUAL COUPONING METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR USE WITH CUSTOMER KIOSK  
Inventor: Scott N. Christensen

Dear Sir or Madam:

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for reply to the Office Action dated April 9, 2001 for five (5) month(s) from July 9, 2001 to December 8, 2001. Submitted herewith is a check for \$1,890.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Please date stamp and return the enclosed copy of this petition to the undersigned in the envelope included herein. Please let me know if you need any additional information. My telephone number is 240-333-6112.

Sincefely yours,

Karen C. Rindner  
Director, Legal & Business Affairs

cc: Jason Karp, Esq.

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